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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF GRANITE MOUNTAIN WATER CO.,
INC., FOR A RATE INCREASE.

DOCKET NO. W-02467A-14-0230

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

Granite Mountain Water Co., Inc. ("Granite Mountain") hereby files the affidavit of publication concerning the customer notice required by the October 7, 2014, Procedural Order in the above-captioned docket.

Respectfully submitted on December 10, 2014, by:

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STATE OF ARIZONA)
County of Yavapai) ss.

I, **Teri Bryant**, being first duly sworn on her oath, say:
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of Yavapai that the notice attached hereto, namely,

PUBLIC NOTICE GRANITE MOUNTAIN WATER CO.

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NOV 28, 2014

By: _____

Dated this **28** Day of **NOV, 2014**

By: _____

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My commission expires:



**PUBLIC NOTICE OF HEARING ON THE
APPLICATION OF GRANITE
MOUNTAIN WATER CO., INC.
FOR AN INCREASE
IN ITS RATES AND CHARGES FOR
WATER SERVICE
(DOCKET NO. W-02467A-14-0230)**

Summary

On June 30, 2014, Granite Mountain Water Company, Inc. ("Granite Mountain") filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") an application for a permanent increase in its rates and charges, using a test year ending December 31, 2013. Granite Mountain requests authorization to increase its rates to generate an additional \$64,221 in revenues, an increase of 54.68 percent. **Under the Granite Mountain proposal, a typical residential customer's bill for water service (based on usage of 6,411 gallons per month) would increase from current charges of \$58.51 per month to \$93.01 per month (approximately 58.96 percent).**

The Commission's Utilities Division ("Staff") is in the process of auditing and analyzing the application, and has not yet made any recommendations regarding Granite Mountain's proposed rate increase. The Commission will determine the appropriate relief to be granted based on the evidence of record in the proceeding.

THE COMMISSION IS NOT BOUND BY THE PROPOSALS MADE BY GRANITE MOUNTAIN, STAFF, OR ANY INTERVENORS; THEREFORE, THE FINAL RATES APPROVED BY THE COMMISSION MAY DIFFER FROM AND MAY BE HIGHER OR LOWER THAN THE RATES REQUESTED BY GRANITE MOUNTAIN OR RECOMMENDED BY OTHER PARTIES.

How You Can View or Obtain a Copy of the Rate Proposal

Copies of the application and proposed rates are available from Granite Mountain at 501 N Highway 89, Chino Valley, AZ 86323 and at the Commission's Docket Control Center at 1200 West Washington, Phoenix, Arizona, for public inspection during regular business hours, and on the Internet via the Commission's website (www.azcc.gov) using the e-Docket function.

Arizona Corporation Commission Public Hearing Information

The Commission will hold a hearing on this matter beginning **May 5, 2015, at 10:00 a.m.**, at the Commission's offices Hearing Room No. 1, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85007. Public comments will be taken on the first day of hearing.

Written public comments may be submitted by mailing a letter referencing Docket No. W-02467A-14-0230 to Arizona Corporation Commission, Consumer Services Section, 1200 West Washington, Phoenix, AZ 85007, or by submitting comments on the Commission's website (www.azcc.gov) using the "Submit a Public Comment" function. If you require assistance, you may contact the Consumer Services Section at 602-542-4251 or 1-800-222-7000.

About Intervention

The law provides for an open public hearing at which, under appropriate circumstances, interested parties may intervene. Any person or entity entitled by law to intervene and having a direct and substantial interest in the matter will be permitted to intervene. Anyone who wishes to intervene must file an original and 13 copies of a written motion to intervene with the Commission no later than **January 15, 2015**, and send a copy of the motion to Granite Mountain or its counsel and to all parties of record. Your motion to intervene must contain the following:

1. Your name, address, and telephone number and the name, address, and telephone number of any person upon whom service of documents is to be made if different from yours;
2. A short statement of your interest in the

proceeding (e.g., a customer or potential customer of Granite Mountain, a member or shareholder of Granite Mountain, etc.);

3. A statement certifying that a copy of the motion to intervene has been mailed to Granite Mountain or its counsel and to all parties of record in the case; and

4. If the proposed intervenor is not represented by an attorney who is an active member of the Arizona State Bar, and is not an individual representing himself or herself, information and any appropriate documentation demonstrating the intervenor's compliance with Arizona Supreme Court Rules 31, 38, and 42, as applicable.

The granting of motions to intervene shall be governed by A.A.C. R14-3-105, except that all motions to intervene must be filed on or before January 15, 2015. For more information about requesting intervention, visit the Commission's website at <http://www.azcc.gov/divisios/utilities/forms/interven.pdf>.

The granting of intervention, among other things, entitles a party to present sworn evidence at hearing and to cross-examine other witnesses. However, failure to intervene will not preclude any interested person or entity from appearing at the hearing and providing public comment on the application or from filing written comments in the record of the case.

Intervenors' direct testimony will be due on March 4, 2015. Filing deadlines are set forth in the Rate Case Procedural Order issued in this docket on October 7, 2014.

ADA/Equal Access Information

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